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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**


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In re application of: Midorikawa et al.

Attorney Docket No.: ALPSP249

Application No.: 10/577,842

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Title: BUCKLE SWITCH AND BUCKLE DEVICE Confirmation No. Unassigned

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**COMMUNICATION**

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Dear Sir:

A response to the Notice of Missing Requirements was mailed to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on April 12, 2007. The response included a copy of the Declaration. Upon reviewing the file, it came to the undersigned's attention that only three of the four pages of the Declaration were submitted with the Response to the Notice of Missing Requirements and accordingly, the papers that were filed did not include the signature of the third inventor, Toshiharu MORI. Enclosed herewith is a copy of the full Declaration. It is noted that the enclosed papers are not a new Declaration. Rather it is simply a copy of the entire Declaration that was executed by the inventors.

It is respectfully submitted that with the submission of this Declaration we have now fully complied with the Notice of Missing Requirements. Enclosed with this Supplemental submission regarding completion of filing requirements for an International Application Entering the National Stage in the U.S. are the following:



Oath or Declaration of inventor(s) for DO/EO/US

Surcharge (previously submitted)

A copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements form

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Enclosed is our Check No. 34122 for \$120.00 in payment of the one-month extension of time fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any other fees that may be due to our Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. ALPSP249).

Respectfully submitted,

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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 04/27/2006
- English Translation of the IA filed on 04/27/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 04/27/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 04/27/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 04/27/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 04/27/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

#### SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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